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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF AMADOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAXPAYERS of Amador county, that I, T. K. NORMAN, Tax Collector of said county, did on the 10th day of October, 1904, receive from the County Auditor of Amador county the original assessment books for the year 1904, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property, and the amount of State and County taxes due thereon for said year.
That said taxes are now due and payable to me at my office in the court house, in the town of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.
That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, were due and payable on the second Monday in October, 1904, and will be delinquent on the 10th day of November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto.
That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property, and one-half of the taxes on all personal property, were due and payable on the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the 10th day of February next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
First installment, one-half real estate and all personal property, delinquent November 27th, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m.
Second installment, one-half real estate, delinquent April 24th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m.
All the taxes may be paid in full at the time the first installment is due.
Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent and 15 per cent and 5 per cent and other costs will be added thereto.
Positively no checks received for the payment of taxes.
T. K. NORMAN,
Tax Collector of Amador County.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 25, 1904.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands by act of August 4, 1892, ANNIE E. ALLEN, of Sutter Creek, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1862, for the purchase of the W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, section 20, in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 11 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Richard Webb, U. S. Commissioner, at Jackson, Cal., on MONDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1904.
She names as witnesses: Horace Wilson, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.; Charles Johnson, of Sutter Creek, Amador county, Cal.; Samuel Lessley, of Volcano, Amador county, Cal.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before 5th day of December, 1904.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Notice of Delinquent Sale.

CONSOLIDATED WIDE-AWAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.
Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.
NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 5th day of August, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
John P. H. Cunningham.	4	200	\$ 2.00
John P. H. Cunningham.	121	2000	20.00
John P. H. Cunningham.	124	624	6.24

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company in the Mercia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, California, on the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of nine (9) o'clock a. m., said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Secretary.
Office in the Mercia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, State of California.

Notice of Intention to Become a Sole Trader.

IN the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Amador, do hereby certify that in the Matter of the application of Annie Pearce, resident of Amador City, County of Amador, State of California, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of Title XII, Part II, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, I intend to make application to the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on the 10th day of December, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day, or on such other day to which the court may be postponed by the Court for Judgment and Order of said Court, authorizing me to carry on and conduct the hotel, wholesale and retail liquor business, at Amador City, County of Amador, State of California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH ECKERA MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of January, 1905, an assessment (No. 44) of Two (2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 28, 330 California street, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
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Geo. R. Balph.	102	100	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Ida Colman.	317	150	7.50
John Strohm.	34	2000	20.00
H. H. Cunningham.	52	500	25.00
Albert M. Carter.	319	100	5.00
W. Deane.	47	250	12.50
W. A. Davis.	330	120	6.00
E. Gioacchino & Son.	331	100	5.00
W. H. Gaskill.	391	100	5.00
W. B. Hicknell.	311	100	5.00
W. B. Hicknell.	335	100	5.00
M. H. Henderson.	182	100	5.00
Chas. H. Johnson.	181	1000	50.00
M. L. Johnson.	182	100	5.00
Geo. W. Johnson.	183	1000	50.00
David Jameson.	180	1000	50.00
Mrs. D. Jameson.	47	250	12.50
Henry C. Keisley.	336	200	10.00
J. Langhous.	180	350	18.00
J. H. Langhous.	182	350	18.00
Mather Brothers.	330	150	7.50
Mather Brothers.	332	150	7.50
John J. Maher.	213	40	2.00
Chris Marella.	125	250	12.50
Chris Marella.	125	38	1.90
M. W. Shreve.	277	100	5.00
John Strohm.	331	100	5.00
Lewis F. Smith.	334	100	5.00
John Strohm.	331	30	1.50
John Strohm.	331	80	4.00
J. C. Seagriff.	331	73	3.65
Samuel Walker.	154	100	5.00
Mrs. A. N. Lauer.	312	200	10.00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company in the Mercia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, California, on the 5th day of December, 1904, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m., said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Mercia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador County, State of California.

WORKING A FRAUD.

A Typical Swindling Scheme as Carried on Through the Mails.
One of the most typical of the frauds carried out through the mails was one wherein the receiver of the circular was told that he was entitled to a prize which he had won from a magazine called the Mississippi Valley Planter, published by the Mississippi Valley Publishing company.
The real kernel was the statement that the recipient of the circular was entitled to a certain prize which would be shipped on receipt of the freight charges. In nearly every case the addressee had won premium No. 7, a "horse and Lilly buggy and harness, valued at \$275." With equally remarkable uniformity the freight charges were placed at \$29.00.
Never was a bubble blown with less actual soap. There never had been such a concern as the Mississippi Valley Publishing company or such a publication as the Mississippi Valley Planter.
The fraud order intercepted 600 money orders and a number of registered letters. All these people, with the hundreds who had come before them, were reaching out after valuable prizes which they in the nature of things must have known they had never earned or even competed for. "He has mistaken me for some one else, but I'll take the horse and buggy just the same," must have been the thought which flashed through those 600 heads, and it is an unpleasant commentary on the wickedness of human nature. The prime swindler simply makes victims of men not unwilling to be his accomplices.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

SHE FORCED HER WAY.

The Ruse Annie Russell Used to Get on the Stage.
William Gillette was seeking a young girl with a southern accent to play Esmeralda. Annie Russell answered an advertisement. She was in short dresses, with her hair down her back and sixteen years old.
"Now, my little girl, run back to your good mother and your Sunday school lesson," said the dramatist kindly. "The stage is not for such as you. Run along, my dear."
The little girl obeyed dutifully, but with no intent of accepting the dismissal as final. At the place where she was boarding was an actress who starred in the small theatre of Lyngne, and from her Annie Russell borrowed an elaborate stage gown with a long train which she plastered with jewelry, also borrowed. She put on high heeled shoes and piled her hair on the top of her head. This arrayed she again applied to Mr. Gillette for the position. He talked with her without a suspicion that he had seen her before, and later he said to the manager:
"Well, I think that girl might do. Of course we can easily make her look younger, and some good fairy will show to teach her how to dress. But she is certainly the most intelligent looking applicant we have had."
And that is how Annie Russell secured the engagement that made her fame.—Everybody's Magazine.

Baron Rothschild's Pun.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was talking about puns. "I detest puns," he said, "but Fanny Kemble, who was my grandmother, used to tell one made by a certain Baron Rothschild that was good of its kind. The baron was dining out, and some one spoke of venison. 'I,' said the baron, 'never eats venison. I think it is not so coot ash puttyon.' 'Oh, absurd!' some one exclaimed. 'If mutton is better than venison, why isn't it more expensive?' The baron laughed, overcome by the brilliancy of the pun that had just come to him. Then he said, and the dialect came in very handy, 'The reason why venison is more expensive than mutton is that the peoples all ways prefer vat ish deer to vat is sheep.'"
Eternity.
Eternity is incomprehensible. When the laziest snail has carted every drop of water in all our oceans and every grain of sand in all our lands to the farthest away star and brought it all back again, stopping for a century rest at each planet on the way both ways, then will we see the first rays of the sun of eternity's endless day in the east of the beginning.
This being the case, it is suggested that we don't cram ourselves with this world's foods and drink so much of earthly water that it will take half of the everlasting to get our systems in shape to enjoy what's left of eternity.—Hayfield Moyer.

A Negro and English.

"You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the semedicated young yellow negro pompously.
"What's dat 'y' say?" snapped the venerable, unlettered darkey.
"I specified, sah, that you are almost an octogenarian."
"Well, don't 'y' do it ag'in, boy, or I'll done bust 'y' head wid my stick. 'Y' heahs my prognostification?"—New York Tribune.

Strenuous Times Since.

Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy. Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.—Exchange.

The hardest work some men do is looking for a change to put the blame on the other fellow.—Atchison Globe.

He no employs prejudice who can make no use of reason.—Cicero

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RULED BY THE MOON

ODD BELIEFS BY DUTCH FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

They Kill Hogs, Plant and Build According to the Tilt of the Moon. How to Keep a Dog and What One Must Do to Make a Good Tree Dog.
The Dutch farmers of Rowan county are among North Carolina's most prosperous and most interesting people. They live well, save money and improve in every way. Thrift is a virtue with them. They are great believers in signs and odd sayings. They do things by the moon.
Before building a worm fence the Dutch always watch the moon, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. It must be right or the fence will sink into the ground. The bottom rail must be put down when the little moon is turned up, so that it will not sink into the ground. To prove that this is the right sort of doctrine let a person make an experiment with two bricks. Put down one while the little moon is up and the other while it is down, and it will be noticed that the one laid when the moon was down will go into the ground and that the other will remain as left.
If one would cover his house well he must make the boards when the little moon is turned down. That is easy. The boards will keep their shape if rived then. But, on the other hand, if made while the little moon is turned up the boards will cup up at the ends when exposed to the weather. I have seen many a board turn up at the end, but never knew what did it till now.
The moon must be right when a Dutchman kills his hogs. If the hogs are killed when the little moon is on the decrease the meat will shrink, but if killed when the little moon is on the increase it will swell.
To have good turnips one must plant on Israel's day—that is, in August. If corn is planted when the little moon points up the ears will grow too near the top. The ear gets more nourishment near the ground.
No work is done on Ascension day. It is a day of rest and pleasure. If the first visitor to a home that day is a man all the eggs that are setting will hatch roosters; if a woman, pullets will prevail. Therefore a man is an unwelcome guest early in the morning on Ascension day.
It is not right to carry out the ashes between Christmas and New Year's day. That brings bad luck.
If a farmer puts out manure or fertilizer when the little moon points up it will stay, but if the little moon points down it will leach out.
There are a thousand and one of these signs and sayings if they could be collected. Many of them are met in other than Dutch communities.
Lived there a country boy in Mecklenburg who did not know how to treat his old hound for various shortcomings? If when you get a new dog he will not stay with you cut the hair tip off his tail and bury it under the front steps, and then he will abide with you forever. Nobody can take him from you. If you would have the dog love you better than he could any body else wear a bit of moss in the hood of your shoe a day and then give it to the dog to eat. It is strange doctrine, but true, for I have tried it. Some folks find it better to measure a dog with a stick and bury it under the steps than to kick the tail. Either way will do.
So happens now and then that a fine dog refuses to bark at the tree. That sort of hunting is unsatisfactory, for most of the hunter's time is wasted in hunting for the silent dog. That defect, however, is easily got rid of. The hunter goes to the woods and listens for the squeaking noise that is made by the rubbing together of two trees, gathers the bark from the point of friction, makes a soup of it and gives it to the dog. If anything will help him after he is grown that will. But if the puppy is taken in time there will be no silent dog at the tree. As soon as the puppy is large enough to stand the blow the hunter should burst a green gourd over his head. That will make tree dogs—barking dogs. But I cannot refrain from giving a word of warning here. I hit one of my puppies too hard once and broke his head instead of the gourd.
In certain sections of the south there is a saying that if you rub a teething baby's gums with warm rabbit brains the teeth will come through the skin without difficulty. It was my good fortune once to see the trick tried. One day I was travelling in the lower part of Mecklenburg county when I saw two small boys running, carrying something. The youngsters were red in the face and hot. I could see that they were bent on purpose. The larger of the two, a red topped boy, was in the lead. He held in his hand something that he seemed to be jealous of and was trying to protect.
"What have you there, boy?" I shouted.
"Rabbit brains—hot rabbit brains," was the quick reply.
"What are you going to do with them?"
"We're going to rub sister's gums, so she kin cut teeth."
I followed the boys and watched the operation. It was all right, and I have learned since that teething was made easy by the act. The boys had chased that rabbit and killed him far ahead.
But all that trouble could have been avoided had the child been supplied with a bag of moles' feet. If the mother will take the feet of a ground mole, sew them up in a sack and tie them around the baby's neck all will be well. I do not know why this is so, but it is. The baby must chew the rag.

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Clothing made in the east especially for us. Our label is on every coat.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Dress Suits \$9.00
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904

MISREPRESENTATION.

The Calaveras Prospect of last week says in substance, that the Ledger, in harping on the justice salary bill, has assumed to know more about the law than the supreme court, and that the editor should start a supreme court of his own. The idea conveyed is that the Ledger has adversely criticised the decision rendered by the appellate court in the justices' and constables' salary grab cases relating to Amador county. We have no objection to fair and honest criticism from our brethren of the press for any stand taken by the Ledger, but we do most emphatically protest against misrepresentation. It is the duty of any journalist, before undertaking to criticise the position of another editor, to either re-produce the article dissected from, or to correctly state the substance of the article. The Prospect has not taken the trouble to do either of these things. Instead thereof—whether at the nod of interested parties or of its own motion we know not—it has placed the Ledger in a position of the Prospect's own choosing, and proceeded to cannonade us from the viewpoint of its own creation. For the information of the Prospect we will say that the Ledger has never indulged in any adverse criticism of the supreme court decision referred to. We defy the Calaveras editor to produce a line from the Ledger derogatory of that decision. On the contrary, we have repeatedly referred to that final judgment in defense of the position we have contended for from the beginning—namely, that the salary bill was, in spirit and letter, a violation of the constitutional provision, which prohibits any increase of compensation of any elective officer after election or during his term of office. Now the supreme court decision says in effect, that within the limitation above stated, the legislature has the authority to change the mode of compensation; that the finding of the trial court in the Amador case was that the law in dispute was not an increase of compensation, but merely a change in the method of compensation; therefore the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The affirmation of the supreme court was based on the finding of fact by the lower court that the salary bill did not provide an increase of compensation. We do not profess to be versed in the winding paths of law, but we do claim the privilege of an average juror to be able to appreciate a matter of fact. Amador county has paid, since the salary bill became a law, between \$7000 and \$8000 over and above what the justices and constables of this county would have been entitled to as compensation under the fee bill in effect at the time of their election and when they entered upon the duties of their office. It is this wide divergence on a question of fact that the Ledger has called attention to, not to the supreme court's decision. We do not know what difference the law passed concerning justices' and constables' compensation in Calaveras has made in the contents of the treasury of that county. That is a point upon which the people of our sister county have been kept in the dark. Investigation would doubtless show that the taxpayers there have been "done" in about the same ratio as in Amador county, by this no-increase-but-merely-change-of-mode-of-compensation racket.

OILED ROADS.

The state department of highways has issued a pamphlet on the Oiled Roads of California. It purports to give the experience of each county in the state in the matter of oiled roads, the mileage treated by this process, and the results attained. The experience of Amador county in this direction is given as follows:

The road between Ione and Jackson (12 miles) was oiled in 1903. In some places the road consists largely of gravel, in others of the natural earth. Before oiling, the dust was scraped to the center. A wooden trough with many small holes bored in the bottom, and attached to the rear of a wagon, was used in applying the oil. 100 barrels to the mile being used for a strip 8 to 10 feet wide. The road was then harrowed, and after ten days a second application of the same quantity of oil was made. The oil was heated to 180 degrees by exhaust steam at small expense, the expansion being about 10 per cent, the measuring for road purposes being done after heating. The specific gravity of the oil was 16 degrees and the proportion of asphalt about 50 per cent. It was obtained from Bakersfield at a cost of 90 cents per barrel, delivered at Ione. The additional cost of applying to the rear of a wagon, and the road was again oiled this year, the methods and quantity of the first year's oiling being repeated; the results were fairly successful, although some draw-

backs have been experienced because the roadbed was not properly graded, and in many places the road was begun before the work of oiling was begun.

From this it appears that the cost of oiling the lone road for the past two years has amounted to \$4560. And notwithstanding this costly experience, it cannot be said with any degree of confidence whether oiled roads are a success or a failure. The report truly says that owing to the fact that the roadbed was not properly prepared for the application of oil, the results have not been satisfactory. The same may be said of any system of road making. If the foundation is not well laid, the outcome is bound to be more or less of a failure. However, the general drift of the pamphlet indicates that oil is not a success on macadamized roads, and to be a success on earth roads a thorough system of turn-piking and a bountiful application of oil is necessary. It seems to us the practical way of settling this problem in Amador county, is to have a strip of road, say half a mile long, carefully rounded up, and otherwise prepared in the most approved fashion, and then treated with the application of oil in accordance with methods used with success elsewhere. We have expended \$400 per mile for the entire length of road between Jackson and Ione in two years, and we know little, if anything, more about this business than we did at the outset. It may after all be the best and cheapest way of improving some of the highways of this county. An adequate test on the different kinds of roadbeds met with in Amador, is the only practical solution of the question.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials; free.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Amy French and E. French to Bank of Amador County—\$2 acres, 6-13, \$579.90.

W. H. Vela to John Podesta—5.10 acres near Jackson, \$10.

Henry Osborne to Geo. L. Fullen—Lot on Kennedy flat, \$10.

Eli S. Taylor and wife to Edgar Eckel—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5-7-9, \$10.

George Wrigglesworth and wife to B. Blanchett—Part of lot 24 block 3, Amador City, \$10.

John C. Mills to Mary A. Mills—One half interest in E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 23, T 8 R 1 G 11.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

L. O. C. No. 51 to B. G. Prouty. Plug to Carlyon.

Steiner to Packard, satisfaction trust deed.

C. Marella to Horton.

MORTGAGES.

Byron G. Prouty to I. O. F. No. 51—65 acres, Jackson valley, \$1500, one year, 7 per cent.

John Carlyon and wife to E. G. Deacon—Part of lot 34 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$300, 18 months, 10 per cent.

PROOFS OF LABOR.

Cape Horn Mining Co., Adeline claim, Volcano district.

Geo. S. Andrews, Grand Prize, Volcano district.

Owen E. Millick, Mungo Park, Volcano district.

F. W. Knapp, Good-bye gravel claim, Olea.

David Fisher, McKenzie claims I and 2, Clinton district, also Porter, North Clinton, Liverpool and Edinburgh claims.

Giovanni Rossi, Kate Gray mining claim, Volcano district.

AGREEMENT, ETC.

W. H. Vela with John Podesta—Mutual agreement as to boundary lines and fencing.

Ida Fassera to G. L. Ghilieri—Lease of property near Jackson Gate, 5 years, \$20 per month.

ATTACHMENT.

Koniston and Root vs. F. N. Staples, demurrer, \$41.00.

COMMITTEE STATEMENTS.

Auditing Committee of C. H. McKenney expended \$22.50 for campaign purposes, received from C. H. McKenney.

Auditing Committee of Wes M. Amick reports no money received or expended in campaign.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*
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SUPERIOR CURE.
HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Olivia A. Massa—Final account and petition for distribution and discharge filed. December 10 appointed for hearing same.

NEW SUITS.

Estate of Hannah Davis—Lawrence Burke petitions for letters of administration. The petition recites that deceased died on the 6th day of June, 1886, leaving real estate described as lot 2 in block 20, Plymouth, valued at \$300. The heirs are Lydia A. Leam, aged 37, and John H. Morris, aged 35. The petitioner applies for letters at the request of the heirs at law. C. P. Vicini, attorney for petitioner. December 20 has been fixed for hearing petition.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as De Witt's Little Early Risers. De Witt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate adults and weak people can enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

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For quick relief from Billousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Another Railroad Project.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors of Sacramento county, Clinton L. White, as attorney for Sparrow Smith and others, applied for an order to advertise for bids for a franchise for a railroad, the motive power of which is to be other than steam, over certain roads in Sacramento county extending south, and east to the Amador county line, at a point between Carbondale and Michigan Bar.

The franchise desired was to begin at Thirty-first and P streets, in this city, and follow the line of the upper Stockton road to a point about midway between Florin and Elk Grove; thence east to the line of the old Sheldon grant near the Cosumnes river; thence northeast to the junction of that road with the Jackson road at the Slough House; thence east, past Cosumnes and on past the Traverer place to Live Oak, and thence to the present Michigan Bar postoffice. From this point the line would run south for a mile and then southeast to the vicinity of Willow Springs in Amador county.

The eastern terminus of the road is to be Sutter Creek, in Amador county, and the object is to develop the section so as to make the plant a paying proposition.

A hitch occurred in coming to an agreement as to the time within which work should be commenced on the proposed road. The board at first wanted work to begin within six months, afterward showing a disposition to extend the time to one year. This, however, was deemed too short for the completion of arrangements to begin work in earnest. The movers said they could take advantage of such a stipulation by throwing out a few shovels full of earth, but they wanted to prosecute the enterprise with vigor to a completion after once inaugurating work. They wanted the time fixed at not less than eighteen months, and the matter went over until Tuesday, November 20. On the day named the attorney asked and obtained permission to withdraw the petition temporarily.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use. Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: 'I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief.' De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

Charged With Battery.

Thomas McCoy was arrested in Amador City on Monday last, by deputy D. S. Gray, on a charge of battery committed on Edward Borger in Amador about two weeks ago. Sheriff Norman went over and brought the accused to Jackson, and landed him in jail. The same evening Al Jewell, arrested for being implicated in the same attack. He was captured in Ione valley, in the neighborhood of Carbondale. On Tuesday H. D. Calvin came over to Jackson, and secured the services of A. Caminetti as attorney for McCoy, who was soon thereafter liberated on furnishing bail bonds in the sum of \$200 pending his trial. The fact in which Borger was battered up considerably, was reported to have grown out of the feeling between the union and non-union elements in Amador City. Others claim that this was not the cause of the trouble; that non-union men from the prominent Amador City as freely as others, and are not molested; but like other places, if men get quarrelsome, and go hunting trouble, they can find it there as elsewhere.

These arrests were brought about in this wise. Sheriff Norman learned that Borger and companion at the time of the assault were in Placerville. After some correspondence the pair were brought to Sutter Creek, and swore to the complaint against McCoy and Jewell. Deputy Gray met them at Plymouth and drove them to Sutter Creek, where they made the charge before Justice Rose. Sheriff Norman the same night went to Sutter Creek, where he met Gray, and both went over to Amador City and notified those at the Keystone mine that he wanted McCoy, who was then employed underground. This was near midnight. McCoy was sent up on top, and placed under arrest, and the sheriff at once brought him to Jackson and placed him in jail. Jewell is thought to have got wind of what was going on, and started to leave the county, but was overhauled at Carbondale, arrested, and on appearing before Justice Rose Tuesday was liberated on cash bail of \$100. The trial of McCoy was set for last Tuesday in Sutter Creek, but was postponed until next Monday.

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Vacation Trip.

Dr. O'Connor of Sutter Creek, will take his regular two weeks' annual vacation, beginning Monday, December 6th, the greater portion of which time will be spent in visiting the various city hospitals. The doctor will then resume his practice in Amador county.

The Singer runs, the Singer sews, by simply pressing with the toes. By day I work, at night I sleep, because the Singer is so cheap. Wonderly, Agt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORRESPONDENTS

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Nov. 27.

The pleasant weather we have been having for some time past, was somewhat marred by a rain Sunday.

Mrs. O. Evans, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, for the past two months, returned to her home in Florin last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Farnsworth, who has been visiting with her daughter in San Francisco, returned home Sunday last.

Leslie McNaughton, who had the misfortune to get the muscles in his leg strained by having a horse fall on him, is on the improve, and his friends hope to see him out in a short time.

Chas. Tyler and wife, who have been living in New Chicago for the past three years, have moved back to this vicinity once more.

Clarence Studdess and sister, of Mills Station, Sacramento county, were the guests of Mr. Carter's family Thursday and Friday, returning home Saturday.

A surprise party was given at Mr. Wrigglesworth's on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, in honor of Mr. Huber, the Mt. Aukum school teacher. It was well attended, and each one seemed to have a good time. Mr. Huber's school having closed, he left here Monday for Placerville. He will return in the spring to teach again.

Hattie Seely and Myrtle McClary have gone to Placerville to attend school.

The Mt. Aukum Sunday school gave an entertainment on Wednesday last. It was well attended, and they cleared about \$12.

On Thursday, Nov. 24, John C. Mills died at the age of eighty-five years, one month and eighteen days. He had been in feeble health for some time, although he helped in his blacksmith shop until Saturday. On that evening his house caught fire, and the old gentleman in his efforts to do all he could to help put it out, over-exerted himself. The excitement was too much for him, and on Thursday he passed away. He was a man that had no enemies, and he could be truthfully said of him that he was an honest man, which the imperishable maxim marks as the noblest work of God. He was a Christian, and a man universally liked. No venom escaped his lips to mark, mark, or pain any one. No human tongue lisped ill of him. He was a native of London, England. He leaves a wife, who has been his companion for 65 years; also two daughters, Mrs. Arnold, in Illinois, Mrs. Aldrich of San Francisco, and two sons, Arthur and Edward, who lived with the old folks, to mourn his untimely end. He was buried in the Olea cemetery on Sunday, by the side of his son George, who had gone before him some years ago. NOME.

A Strange Fatality.

Jesse C. Avise, a young man of 26 years, living with his parents on the south fork of Jackson creek, about two miles from town, died last Sunday from a peculiar complaint. He had been ailing for several days, caused it was believed by a simple cold. On Thanksgiving day he came to Jackson, and attended the riding exhibition at Plentiful's field. Returning home in the evening, he attempted to take dinner with the family, but found that he could not swallow. The muscles of the throat refused to act, and he was powerless to partake of any food, solid or liquid. Medical assistance was summoned, but the doctors, after carefully examining his condition, found they could do little to relieve him. He became rapidly worse, and for a day or two before his death lost all power of articulation. The organs of speech and the power to partake of nourishment were totally suspended. He died Sunday morning, not from inability to receive nourishment, but from the progress of the disease to the vital centers. He was a native of Amador county, 20 years of age, a single man, and one of the main supports of his aged parents. His younger brother, Will, met with an accident only a week before. In alighting from his wagon he sprained his ankle so that he has been compelled to use crutches ever since.

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CAMP OPRA, Nov. 30.

Considering the inclemency of the weather the entertainment and dance given for the benefit of the school was well attended, and a small sum of money was raised to help tide over this year by the scarcity of census children last year.

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James Smith, who has been working on the railroad in El Dorado county, has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Jones returned to her home in Blue Bayview Tuesday, after a pleasant week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deaver.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it."—Sold by all druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Many pretty remembrances that are novel and inexpensive at Freeman's.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Trojo Lucich, a native of Austria, declared his intention of becoming a citizen on the 26th of November.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

We sell you good goods at a good price, that's the secret of our success. Jackson Shoe Store.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettles keeps only the best.

The Stockton Mail says that J. W. Petty of Jackson has bought property in Lodi, and intends to locate there.

Freeman's bright, sparkling line of Christmas gifts is ready for inspection.

A. Ratto is building a dwelling house for John Going on the lot recently purchased by him on Pitt street, adjoining the Fontenrose residence.

Don't miss seeing our display of men's muffers, men's wool and fancy socks, fancy suspenders, and lots of pretty Xmas presents. Jackson Shoe Store.

The sheriff's office reports that the tax-collectors this year are, if anything, better than they were last year. More money has been received than up to the date of delinquency last year. The taxes as a rule are heavier, owing to the increased assessment roll.

Quantities of delightful Christmas gifts for boys and girls of all ages at Freeman's.

P. Ghilino and Luigi G. Fregana were arrested last Sunday at Jackson Gate for creating a disturbance. They are charged with battery.

See our new lines of fancy collars for ladies, will arrive Saturday or Monday. Jackson Shoe Store.

For every \$1.00 purchase (crockery) you will receive a chance on the handsome chocolate set at Cademartori's.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was held in Jackson early this week. The only business transacted was the approval of a few bills contracted in the campaign and ordering the payment of the same.

Men, attention! Go to the underwear sale at Redlick's.

The people of Plymouth and vicinity are discussing the proposition of establishing a union high school, to take in some ten or eleven districts within a radius of five miles of Plymouth. A meeting was to have been held last Saturday, to decide on the question of circulating a petition to have the matter submitted to a popular vote.

New lines of felt shoes just arrived. Call and get the best. Jackson Shoe Store.

Frank Valvo has moved his barber shop from the National hotel to the Koch building on the east side of Main street. It is handsomely fitted up, and makes the nattiest little shaving parlor in town. The basement of the National hotel is closed at present, but no doubt this business opportunity in the barber line will be grasped by some one before long.

Christmas shopping is made easy at Redlick's.

El Dorado and Calaveras counties voted favorably at the recent election on the proposition to establish a county high school. The people of Calaveras are agitated over the location of the school, those around Angels favoring Altaville, and other sections wanting it placed at San Andreas. In El Dorado county there is no room for contention on this score, as Placerville is the only large town in the county.

Nothing appreciated more as a holiday gift than select crockery. Cademartori has a fine line.

William Fox, a pioneer of Amador county, and for many years in the tin and hardware business in Ione, was in Jackson last Sunday, interviewing old acquaintances of early days. He left this county over fourteen years ago, and was struck with the growth and improvement of Jackson especially in the interval. Notwithstanding the passing of 76 years, he is still as nimble on his feet as many persons at fifty. For the past eighteen months he has been living near Lancha Plana, with the family of James Moore.

Assaying 75 cents. Bullion, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought in large or small quantities. Prompt returns. Mail or express, 1000 lb. Chlorination, mill and cyanide tests. Pioneer Assaying Co., 157 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

The public school of Jackson has been closed until after the Christmas holidays. The appearance of two more cases of diphtheria made this action imperative on the part of the trustees. To attempt to carry on the school under the circumstances, would have caused a greatly reduced attendance, and thereby entailed a reduction in the school apportionment consequent upon a falling off in the average attendance. At the Sunday school last Sunday the attendance was only one third of the usual number of scholars.

During the week two new cases of diphtheria have developed in Jackson. Both in the family of A. L. Cosco on the Webb-Mason tract. The victims are girls—one about four and the other six years old. The place is quarantined, James Meehan being placed on guard. The patients are getting along nicely toward recovery. A wild rumor was current early in the week that seven cases of diphtheria existed in town. This we are able to say was without foundation, the two cases above cited being the only ones in town. Another case has developed on the south fork of Jackson creek in the Garabaldi family, about four miles from town.

XMAS DISPLAYS

THIS WEEK

Our new line of Xmas goods has just arrived. If you want something new and up-to-date, come to us. We have no goods left over from last year. We invite young and old to make us a call and see our new line of goods.

QUILTS

Made by the Ladies' Aid Society. Good cotton and all white. Don't buy cheap quilts at the same price when you can get good ones. They are better made and prettier patterns.

See Our Window

Just keep your eyes on our window and you will see that our new goods are strictly up-to-date and the best that money can buy. We are always ahead of the times for new styles and good goods.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

We have just received a new line of ladies' dress shoes, the latest styles and best line that ever came to town. Our new line consists of button and lace, heavy extended soles and hand sewed soles. Remember this line was made for us by Kippendorf & Dittmann, Cincinnati.

"Calva" Shoes

Other stores advertise this shoe, but don't be fooled. You can always tell a Calva shoe. Look and see if Krippendorf & Dittmann Co. have their brand on the bottom. We are agents for that line and will pay you a handsome price if you can duplicate any shoe in our line stamped Krippendorf, Dittmann Co.

...Shoes---Shoes....

See our new line of N. S. G. W. Shoes, best shoe that ever came to town at this price - - - \$3.50

Shirts, Gloves, Etc.

Men's miners wool Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.50 for\$1.15
Men's miners wool flannel drawers, regular \$1.50, for\$1.15
Black and white striped work Shirts, regular 50c, for40c
Buck gloves, guaranteed to wear, regular \$1.50, for\$1.10
Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular \$2.00, for\$1.50
Fire and water proof glove gauntlets, regular \$1.75, for\$1.25
Good work glove, sold all over town for \$1.00, for50c
Men's good Dress Shirts, sold regular for 75c, for43c
Men's good up-to-date Dress Shirts, regular 75c, for43c
Men's good Dress Shirts, all right, new, sold for 75c, for43c
Boys' Dress Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, sold for 65c, for40c
Blue Jumper Coats, 8 oz. denim, 75c, for63c
Blue Check Jumper Coats, best grade, 75c, for63c
Blue Check Pants with bibs, regular 75c, for63c

Guess

Can you guess, well see the large candle in our window and guess how many hours it will burn. First prize \$25 suit, second prize \$5 pair of shoes, third prize, a large doll.

Saturday Night Concert

Don't forget to attend the concert to-morrow night, December 2. New pieces and songs, and an attractive entertainment is promised. Music 25c per sheet; a large assortment.

JACKSON SHOE STORE

Regulators of low prices.

MINING NEWS

KENNEDY.—At the Kennedy mine Al. Grainger and W. S. Weymouth, both of Drytown, have secured the right to clean up the site of the old Kennedy mill. They started upon their work yesterday.

FREMONT.—Sinking is in progress in the Fremont shaft, the men having been withdrawn from the Gover shaft for this purpose. Arthur Goodall, the superintendent, has been in San Francisco the past week, on business concerning the property.

MINE BONDED.—J. J. Cranmer has secured a bond or option on the Emmons mine at Pine Grove. The option to purchase runs for two years, the price being \$4000. Mr. Cranmer has a purchaser in view, and expects to have the property working in a short time.

Oliver Clark some months ago moved his family to Oakland, purchasing a new outfit of household goods, leaving his former home in South Jackson with the furniture therein. On looking into the state of affairs the other day, it was found that the furniture had disappeared—everything worth packing away had vanished.

ZEILA.—Good progress is being made in sinking. The shaft is going down at the rate of over 10 feet per week. Beside sinking, a drift is being run at the 1400 level, northerly toward the ledge. The pit for the foundation of the new hoist is ready for its cement; the outer walls of cement have been completed. The work of filling the pit with concrete has not been started yet.

CLIMAX.—This mine, about two miles from Pine Grove, continues to run steadily, and the two stamp mill is kept going, the monthly output proving so satisfactory that arrangements are being made to operate on a more extensive scale. The hoist of the Ballou mine has been erected on this mine, and is now in running order. They have started sinking below the tunnel level, and intend to go 150 feet. In all they have run 1000 feet of tunnel, opening up one bodies which have more than paid working expenses. The management is now considering the erection of a ten stamp mill.

SAND PILE MINE.—Operations at the Sand Pile mine, in working the tailings deposits at Friet City by the cyanide process, were brought to a temporary standstill last Friday. It seems that auriferous sands on one side of the plant have been worked out, so a suspension was necessary to enable the proper appliances to be laid to work the large deposits on the other side. A track must be laid down, and other arrangements perfected. This work will take some weeks, and it may be that cyaniding will not be resumed until next spring. From all accounts the enterprise has been fairly successful from a financial standpoint. There is a vast extent of tailings still to be treated. And while those who have put their money in this enterprise may not be reimbursed at present, the work ahead, judging from the result of past operations, will fully recompense them for the time and money expended in this undertaking. It is the only instance in the county of the successful application of the cyanide process.

For the District Judgeship.

It is freely reported that Superior Judge R. C. Rust of this county is a candidate for the appointment of one of the judgeships of the district court of appeals of the district embracing the northern section of California. The constitutional amendment establishing three district appellate courts, to relieve the press of business of the present supreme court, was adopted at the recent election, the adoption abolishing the five supreme court commissioners. Each district court will have three judges, who must not all be of the same political complexion for the appointive or first term. The governor has the appointing power, and being a republican and one democrat for each court. It is probable, although not obligatory, that the five commissioners who have been voted out of office will be appointed, leaving four other appointments on his hands. In the territory of the district which includes Amador county, there is only one commissioner, N. P. Chipman, of Red Bluff. He is a republican. So that the governor will have two appointments in this district outside of the commissioners, one republican and one democrat. Judge Rust has been out of the county for several days, and it is understood his chances of receiving the honor are considered good. We are informed that a delegation of democratic politicians will leave to-day to interview Governor Pardee in this behalf. The governor is flooded with applications for these fat berths, which carry a salary of \$6000 per year each—nearly double the salary of superior judge.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



Teamsters' Strike.

Last Sunday morning the teamsters employed in hauling gravel from near Tabaud reservoir to Petty reservoir of the Standard Electric Company, struck in a body. About 20 teams were concerned, and all of them quit work and struck out for their various homes. They had been working for several weeks, under an arrangement made directly with the Electric Co. They were being paid, we understand, about \$5 per day per team, the company furnishing feed for animals and board and lodging for the men. On this basis the haulers were satisfied. It appears that the company wanted to change this arrangement, paying them \$6 per day, the teamsters to find everything. This was unsatisfactory, and the teams pulled off the job. The gravel is to be used in cementing work on the pipe line, but mainly in making a water-tight coating for the reservoir. An immense quantity of gravel and cement will be required for this work.

On Monday some 15 teams went to work on the revised schedule of \$6.50 per day for four-horse teams and driver—the men to furnish themselves and animals. The Petty reservoir which is to supply the new pipe line, tapping the increased head of 1700 feet, is to be cemented throughout. The formation was found so porous and full of escape holes that it would not hold water. The water escaped almost as fast as the ditch could supply it. The remedy devised for this leakage is to line it with a thick bed of cement. This is a big undertaking in itself, necessitating many thousands of loads of gravel.

A Great Surprise

There appeared to-day on the awning in front of Miss M. A. Gass' Millinery Store a large sign which means considerable. This is a treat for the people of Jackson, as in her store is to be seen the most beautiful doll ever displayed in town, and on which every purchaser buying \$1 worth of goods before Xmas will be entitled to a chance on the doll.

Millinery, Trimmed Hats, etc., Chiffon Velvets and all Fancies

will be sold at cost for cash only.

Died in the Hospital.

A stranger arrived by railroad in Ione the latter part of last week, and making his way to one of the construction camps of the Ione and Jackson railroad applied for work. He was not well when he reached there, but there was no indications that the man had been indulging in liquor. He went to bed soon after he got to camp, without giving his name, or anything to show where he came from. On his awakening he became delirious, and exceedingly violent. He was brought to the hospital Sunday afternoon, strapped and bound hand and feet to prevent mischief. He foamed at the mouth, and ground his teeth in the most violent manner. He died about 2 o'clock Monday morning. There was nothing found about him except a small memorandum book, on one leaf of which was written "T. F. Taylor, Baden, Cal." Whether this is his name is not known, although inquiries are being made to settle this point. There was also a small purse found in his pocket, in which were a couple of nickels, a brass watch chain, a key, apparently of a trunk, and a baggage check. The latter will probably lead to the man's identification. Superintendent LeMoine exerted himself in every way to learn the name of the deceased, and other particulars, before having the remains buried.

The inquiries have resulted in nothing more than finding that the man's name was T. F. Taylor.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LOCAL NEWS

Dress goods pattern sale at Redlick's. Do not overlook Cademartori's fine line of fancy crockery.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular session on Monday next.

Geo. Penter, who has been employed as manager of the Globe hotel for several months, left Tuesday for the northern end of the county.

Milwaukee slipper socks, best on earth for the price. Jackson Shoe Store.

Amador Miners' Union will give a grand masquerade ball in Amador City on Christmas eve.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing to present the juvenile cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deane came up from Sacramento Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Deane's cousin, Jesse Avise.

There will be usual services at the Methodist church next Sabbath. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Spiritual gifts." Evening theme, "The local church and its mission." Monthly love feast led by the pastor at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

"Calva" shoes for ladies only \$2.00 at Redlick's.

Make it a point to look over our Christmas gifts that are especially adapted and designed for the little ones. Such pleasing, well selected goods for the young you have never seen offered at prices so uniformly and unmistakably low. Come and see them; it's a sight to be remembered with pleasure. E. G. Freeman Co.

Felt romees, just like other stores ask you \$5c for, our price 75c. Jackson Shoe Store.

Geo. McMillan, the well known expert photographer of Jackson, wishes all who intend to have portraits or other work in his line done during the holiday season, to get in their orders as soon as possible, thereby ensuring the prompt filling thereof before the Christmas rush of work has fairly begun. A picture of yourself or home is just the thing to send to friends abroad.

A lively scrimmage occurred on Main street early Thursday morning. A boarder had indulged in abuse of one of the waiters at one of the hotels, and on his appearance on the street was told by a pole line man that he ought to apologize. Instead of this he waxed belligerent. The line man was not backward in taking up the gauntlet, and landed a knock-out that sent his assailant sprawling in the muddy street. There were no arrests, as it was voted a case of "serve him right" on all sides.

Encampment of I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Occidental Encampment No. 42, I. O. O. F., held in Sacramento on Saturday evening, fifty-six candidates were initiated into this high degree of Odd Fellowship. The Encampment bears a similar relation to the general order of Odd Fellows that the Knights Templar degree does to Masonry. On this occasion there were a large number of members present from Central and Northern California. Amador Encampment No. 17, of Sutter Creek, contributed the following delegation from Amador county: Jackson, Strickley, W. E. Kent, J. Petty, W. J. Nettles, J. Coffey, M. Ladar, G. Wishard, H. Griffin. Sutter Creek—C. E. Richards, K. Rourke, T. Norden, V. Norton, W. Perkins, W. Parsons, H. Lehmann, F. P. C. Smith, J. King. A Jewel was one of the candidates for membership. The event was signalized by a feast and other social features of an interesting character. All who attended from this section are unanimous in voting it one of the most entertaining functions they have ever attended.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

Death of a Former Jackson Resident.

Mrs. Pauline Peiser, for many years a resident of Jackson, died at her home in Oakland, 628 Sixteenth street, on the 23d of November. She had been in poor health for a long time, and death resulted from heart disease. Deceased leaves one married daughter, Mrs. E. E. Solomon, and three sons—Samuel Morris, and T. O. Peiser. George Newman, son of J. Newman, and Jacob Newman of Ione, are brothers of deceased. Mrs. Peiser left Jackson about six years ago, after living here since early times. Her husband, J. Peiser, a merchant tailor of this town, died here many years ago. She leaves property on Main street, Jackson, the saloon occupied by Opie Harper. Deceased was a native of Milwaukee, Prussia, 36 years of age. The remains were buried in Mountain View cemetery, Oakland, on Sunday last.

Wedding Bells

At half past 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Broadway street, Miss Elfrina Rowe Matson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Matson, was married to Andrew N. Arata of Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Horgan, in the presence of between 25 and 30 invited guests, the intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mamie Hall acted as bridesmaid, and Frank Euday as best man. Following the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding supper, after which the newly wedded pair, with the congratulations and good wishes of all present, departed for Ione, from thence to take the cars for San Francisco and other points, on a wedding tour of a couple of weeks. The bride is one of Jackson's charming young ladies, while the groom is a steady, industrious, young man, employed at the wholesale store of E. Marre & Bro., on Broadway. Many costly presents, both ornamental and useful, were made to the bride. Upon their return the couple will occupy the new residence on Center street, which has been recently completed for their reception.

A square meal, in clean and well ventilated rooms, may be had at Charley Sing's, at the Olympus Cafe, under the Jackson Shoe Store, for 25c. up. The best place in town for a good meal at reasonable price.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Wanted by a young lady a situation in a hotel or office. Apply to Ledger office.

J. A. Black, father of Mrs. McCutchen, came up Sunday evening from Woodland, and is once more installed in the cashier's desk at the Jackson Shoe Store.

REDLICK'S STANDARD GOODS.

MAIN STREET, JACKSON.



Silk Suits are the ..right style..

We have Silk at the right price per yd.

Santa Claus Reigns Supreme Here

Christmas shopping is made easy here. That this is conclusively the Christmas headquarters for Amador county is shown very emphatically by the customers that fill the aisles through the business hours of the day, and there's a good reason for it. The store abounds with bright new Christmas goods that cause exclamation of delight from young and old at prices that sparkle with economy.

DRESS GOODS...SUIT LENGTHS

Isn't it a satisfaction to have a picking from a well selected stock of dress patterns; where there is only one of a kind. They represent the best qualities and styles. Suits range in price from \$3.50 to \$12.50 a pattern.

Men's Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers

A good warm winter garment; comes in Vicuna, natural grey and pink colors; others ask \$1.25 a garment; our price - - - - - 95c

Men's Fine Ribbed All Wool Sweaters

A fine assortment of colors, ranging in price from - - - \$1.50 to \$5.00

Children's All Wool Sweaters

Good assortment of colors; buttons on the shoulders; per garment - 75c

Men's Underwear and Sweaters

Men's ribbed silk and wool underwear shirts and drawers; light blue; all sizes; others ask \$2.50 a garment; our price - - - - - \$2.00

Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear "Cooper Brand"

Shirts and draws; light blue; all sizes; others ask \$1.50 a garment; our price - - - - - \$1.25

Boy's All Wool Sweaters

Good assortment of colors, ranging in price from - - - 50c to \$2.50

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends, neighbors, Native Sons and Native Daughters, who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. AVISE AND FAMILY.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK DEAN.

Olives, salami, swiss, Rimburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

"After eight days' treatment by a doctor without receiving any benefit, I was cured in four days by Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure." F. M. Kanarogel, Ione.

Watch Lost.

Somewhere between Jackson and Kennedy Heights, a silver Hunting case watch, No. of case 3383720, No. of works 6934767. Finder will please return the same to Frank Mitchell, Kennedy Heights, and receive reward.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COME AND SEE

M. LADAR

THE TAILOR

This year we have used our 27 years' experience in careful selection of imported and best American Woolsens. Our taste is always good, but this year's designers gave splendid chances to tasty tailors to please their patrons' wants. We invite you, one and all, to call and see 'em.

...Imported Piques...

English Fancy Suiting.
English Worsted Cheviots.
English Herring-bone Cheviots.
English Black Unfinished Worsted.
English Black Clay Worsted.
English Black Thibets.
German Black Venetian.
German Blue Serge.
German Blue Clay.
Black Irish Frieze.
German Blue Diagonal.

Domestic Fancy Novelty Suiting

Plaid Worsted.
Shell Pattern Worsted.
Herring-bone Cheviots.
Mixed Meltons.
Granite Worsted.
Unfinished Worsted.
Striped Worsted.
Silk Mixed Diagonal.
Twist Worsted.
Oxford Overcoating.

Our Ready-Made Garments

From Chicago and San Francisco are here. We alter and press free when bought.

Fine Line of Irish ..Tweeds...

Plain or striped; beautifully cut and made up. On sale now

\$12.50

Stylish Overcoats

—UP-TO-DATE—
Black, Blue, Plaid or Striped. The coat for dressy chaps.

\$15.00

Our well selected line of Plain and Fancy Suits for \$7.50

Are going fast; get one for every day

CALL AND EXAMINE MY NEW LINE OF GOODS

Lost.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, between Fremont mine and Amador via Drytown, ladies' gold hunting case watch, initials J. H. 1896 on case. Finder please leave at Chichizola Estate Co., Amador City, and receive reward.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Rainfall.

The rainfall in Jackson for the past week, as measured by the rain gauge of the Ledger office, is as follows:

Nov. 27.....0.31

Nov. 30.....0.39

Total for season.....9.55

Same period last season.....7.63

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending December 2, 1904:

Harry Brooks M. Jacavich

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Ayer
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

OF SACRAMENTO.

Corner Fourth and J Sts.

Paid depositors July 1, 1904, 4 per cent on TERM DEPOSITS, 3 per cent on ORDINARY DEPOSITS.

Accepts deposits in sums from ONE DOLLAR to \$10,000.

Guaranteed Capital, \$410,000
Paid Up Capital and Reserve, \$32,500
WM. BECKMAN, PRES.
Geo. W. Lorenz, Cashier.

BANK OF AMADOR COUNTY

Incorporated November, 1895

Capital Stock : : : \$50,000

President, Alfonso Ginocho
Vice-President, S. G. Spagnoli
Secretary and Cashier, Frederick Eudoy

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Alfonso Ginocho, S. G. Spagnoli, John Stromm,
Frederick Eudoy and Alex Eudoy of Jackson.

SAFE DEPOSIT—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 30 cents a month, thereby securing your valuables against loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

SAVE MONEY—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postal or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAVE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

Globe Hotel

NEW MANAGEMENT.

E. M. HURST, Proprietor

RATES FROM \$1 TO \$2 A DAY
Meals from 25c to 50c.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

All Stages stop at this hotel.

JACKSON, CAL.

J. GHIGLIERI & BRO.

Cosmopolitan Liquor Store

JACKSON GATE, CAL.

Dealers and Jobbers in foreign and domestic

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

SELECTED stock of Imported Goods. Choice California Wines, popular brands. Eastern and Domestic Beers; special bottling.

Havana, Key West and New York Cigars.

Bourbon, Rye, Sweet and Sour Mash Whiskies of celebrated distilleries.

VANDERPOOL THE HARNESS MAKER

Plymouth, Cal.

Can Make or Repair your HARNESS in an up-to-date workmanlike manner.

He carries all kind of Harness and supplies in the line. Also, Buggies, Carriages & Carts Carriage Trimming a specialty.

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MONEY MADNESS.

The Evil of the Mania For Getting Rich In A Hurry.

The mania for getting rich—the mad, false idea that we must have money—has played worse havoc among ambitious people than war or pestilence. A member of the Chicago board of trade says that the men and women of this country contribute \$100,000,000 a year to the sharpers who promise to make them rich quick. They work the same old scheme of a confidential letter and shrewd baiting until the victim parts with his money. Thousands are plodding along in poverty and deprivation, chagrined and humiliated because they have not been able to get up in the world or to realize their ambitions, for the reason that they succumbed to the scheme of some smooth promoter who hypnotized them into the belief that they could make a great deal very quickly out of a very little.

The great fever of trying to make a dollar earn \$5 is growing more and more contagious. We see even women secretly going into brokers' offices and "bucket shops," investing everything they have in all sorts of schemes, drawing their deposits out of the banks, sometimes pawning their jewelry—even their engagement rings—and borrowing, hoping to make a lot of money before their husbands or families find it out and then to surprise them with the results, but in most cases what they invest is hopelessly lost.

Thousands of young Americans are so tied up by financial or other entanglements even before they get fairly started in their life work that they can only transmute a title into that which will count in their lives. A large part of it is lost on the way up, as the energy of the coal is nearly all lost before it reaches the electric bulb.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

Plato's Early Efforts to Define This Intangible Quality.

In Harper's Magazine C. H. Hinton writes on the much debated question of "The Fourth Dimension." In opening his article he cites Plato as an early exponent of this idea.

"Plato, at the beginning of the seventh book of the Republic, describes a set of prisoners who are held in chains before the mouth of a great cavern, bound so that they cannot turn their faces in any other direction than looking straight into the cavern.

"On the wall in which the cavern ends they see their shadows projected by the sun. Their only experience of objects is derived by watching these shadows. If passers by traverse the roadway behind them all they see is the shadows of these passers by on the wall. If an object strikes them what they see is the shadow of that object striking the shadows of themselves.

"Plato draws the conclusion that they would identify themselves with their shadows. Since events occurring among these shadow forms are the inevitable accompaniments of all their sensations they would think that they themselves were those shadows and lived and moved in a shadow world.

"Now the shadows can only move on the surface of the wall. They cannot approach and recede from it; hence the prisoners think of themselves as having a two dimensional existence only. And, says Plato, as these prisoners think of themselves as less than they really are, so we in our turn think of ourselves as less than we really are. His philosophy was an effort to find that greater which we really are."

The Limit.

A number of actors were discussing recently the merits of different boarding houses in a certain city, and the argument turned on the comparative meagerness of the table board provided by the various landladies. One of the party who had listened quietly to the talk now spoke up.

"If one of you fellows really wants to put yourself on a rigid diet," he said, "go to Mrs. —'s boarding house in Cincinnati. I came down to breakfast there one morning, and the servant waited up and asked me if I'd have ham or eggs. I said I didn't want to be grasping and ordered the yolk of an egg—I'd have the white of it for lunch."—Harper's Weekly.

He Likes Mothers-in-law.

This mother-in-law is not a ways an unwelcome adjunct to the family is proved in a wholesale way in the case of a Bavarian who is steward on a large estate in Monaco. He lost two wives, but in both instances after their death he retained the mothers-in-law, and now he has taken into himself wife No. 3, who comes into his home accompanied by her mother-in-law as well as three unmarried sisters. All these good women, who constitute his household, are said to dwell together in peace and harmony.

Hesitated and Didn't Lose.

"Never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from the country. "When was that?" "Fe-fellow asked mesh-h-how much I would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was trying to tell him \$40 he offered me \$50."—Kennebec Journal.

Judgment Deferred.

"What do you think of a man who would spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in politics?" "I can't tell what I think of him," answered Senator Sorghum, "until I see whether he gets the office or not."—Washington Star.

Soured.

Mrs. Caudle used to say that you could eat me. Caudle—That was when I thought you would agree with me.—Town Topics.

Killing a King Cobra.

Tales of tiger shooting in India are common enough, but one does not hear much about king cobra hunting. A Mervyn Smith tells how, accompanied by two natives, he went to a spot where a pair of king cobras were known to be. On arrival at the place he was made to get under a basket, the meshes of which were too small for a king cobra to put his head through. While he was beneath this basket one of the snakes came out and was shot with arrows by natives. The other cobra then appeared and endeavored to overturn the coop. Describing the incident the writer says: "The terror of that moment I cannot express. What if it should overturn the basket? The strength of thirteen feet of muscle must be enormous, and if used in the right direction could soon overcome my pull at the cord. What would then happen? Certain death for me, I felt sure. Again the whizz of an arrow and I saw a gaping wound along the neck of the fierce brute as it quitted its hold to look for this new foe. Fixing my knee on the cord, I now placed the muzzle of my gun just through one of the square openings in the basket and, aiming at the hood, fired both barrels in rapid succession, and had the satisfaction of seeing the horrid brute fling up its leaves and dust in its death throes."

Friendly Gray Wolves.

I have never had any difficulty in making friends with the gray wolves I happened to be sketching, says J. M. Gleason in St. Nicholas. Immediately on my appearance, no matter what they were doing, they came at once to the bars to be scratched and talked to, and when their coats were changing and their skins sensitive they would stand there any length of time while I pulled away the loose tufts of hair, their every action expressing a somewhat sullen friendliness. But with the coyotes it was different. They never make friends with or lose their fear of man. Generally speaking, they resemble the prairie wolf, but are much smaller and of a browner color. Their fur is also longer and the tail more bushy. They vary considerably in color, changing with the seasons. In winter their coat is lighter, in summer darker and with more brown. Black coyotes, while not common, are sometimes seen, but these are only freaks of nature.

A Vigorous Preacher.

Beginning his sermon one Sunday a muscular Scotch minister said that in every congregation there were generally three kinds of people. Some were very worthy men and women. Others were just middlelings and might be better than they were, but others were actual devils. He did not intend in this discourse to speak to the first kind, who were already good Christians and not greatly requiring either advice or censure. The second class would be all the better for some plain speaking, but their case was so urgent as that of the third class, whom he had spoken of as positive devils. "To them," he said, "I mean to speak." Then, rolling up the right sleeve of his coat and stretching out his clenched fist in front of him, he said, "Now, ye devils!"

British Baronetries.

The first baronet created by James I. and any one might obtain the hereditary title by the payment of £500. Since then I have rarely heard of any baronet being created for his personal merit. Baronetries are mainly conferred for party services. Any one in the house of commons who is prepared to vote invariably as his party whips tell him can receive a baronetcy if he is sufficiently persistent in pushing his "claim" and does not allow himself to be put off with a knight-hood. In some cases he has to contribute to the party funds, but if he bustles about and shows his teeth occasionally this is not always necessary. —London Truth.

Exclusiveness.

Exclusiveness is a brand of nothing, used by nobody who is anybody, to protect somebody from the dangers of nothing. You'll find it everywhere, more in Boston than in New York, more in New York than right here in Hayfield, but Hayfield isn't rid of it. Exclusives are people who don't know enough to go to large. Exclusives are a rickety, leaky, lopsided assortment of idiots, fools, tailors' dummies, languid and hangers on, so substantial-less that you have to feed a couple of dozen of 'em into a hopper to grind out a dwarf.—Hayfield Mower.

Chinese Music.

The notes of Chinese music read, like the written characters, from right to left, and the intervals of the scale are different from those of the scale adopted by the nations of the west. The music is not very harmonious and sounds meaningless and jangling to western ears, but it has a pretty, musical cadence that makes it attractive and interesting in spite of its frequent discords.

The Wall of the Victim.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the man who affects proverb. "No," answered the easy man; "I can't, but the people with whom I do business seem to manage it every now and then."—Exchange.

Ready For Something Else.

The New Boy—What do you do in your Sunday school? The Rev. Dr. Saintry—We study the Bible. The New Boy—But I've been through that.—Brooklyn Life.

Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use it cruelly.—Shakespeare.

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OLDEST CLOCK IN ENGLAND.

Erected in 1320 in One of the Towers of Peterborough Cathedral.

Peterborough cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320 and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over an old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference, and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports a leaden weight of three hundredweight, which has to be wound up daily.

The clock is said to be of much more primitive construction than that made by Henry de Nick for Charles V. of France in 1370. The clock chamber is in the northwest tower, some 120 feet high, where the sunlight has not penetrated for hundreds of years, and the winding is done by the light of a candle.

The gong is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, which weighs thirty-two hundredweight, and it is struck hourly by an eighty pound hammer. The going and the striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock has no dial. The time is shown on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours.—London Chronicle.

THE TOWER OF HUNGER.

A Famous Prison of Pisa Long Since Destroyed.

"The Tower of Hunger" was a name given to the tower of Gualandi, in Pisa, celebrated because of the reference made to it in Dante's "Inferno." Ugolino, count of Gherardesca (1220-80), was the head of a leading Ghibelline family in Pisa. Deserting the Ghibellines, he went over to the Guelphs. Afterward he returned to his own side and joined that uncompromising faction which regarded Archbishop Ruggieri as their head, until dissensions arose between him and them after he had killed the archbishop's nephew in a quarrel.

In the summer of 1288 Ugolino was seized by the Ghibellines and sent a prisoner to the tower of Gualandi, with his two sons and two grandsons. Here they were kept till March, 1289, when the door of the tower was fastened, the keys thrown into the Arno and the prisoners left to die of starvation. The tower, which was ever after known as the "Tower of Hunger," was in ruins at the end of the fifteenth century and was finally destroyed in 1655.

AFRICA.

The Way That Name Was Bestowed Upon the Continent.

The name Africa was given by the Roman conquerors, after the third Punic war, B. C. 146, to the province which they formed to cover the territory of Carthage. It was most probably adopted from the word "Afrghah," the Carthaginian term for a colony.

This original Africa was limited in extent. Its borders reached, according to Pliny, from the River Tuscus on the west, which divided it from Numidia, to the bottom of the Syrtis Minor on the southeast, though Ptolemy carries it as far east as the bottom of the Great Syrtis, making it include Numidia and Tripolitania.

In later days the whole African continent took its name from this part, which in its narrower limits corresponded with the modern regency of Tunis and was called by the Greeks Lybia. Africus, the stormy southwest wind, was so called in Italy because it blew from Africa.

Implement of Warfare.

There is a story of a privateer's crew of forty to fifty men capturing a Turkish galley with 500 seamen and soldiers on board by means of a swarm of bees judiciously thrown among the unwarlike ones. However this may be, there are enough authentic instances of strange methods of attack to provide amply sufficient material for the casulist in deciding what is fair and what unfair in war. Burning naphtha, boiling lead, birds, carcasses of men and horses, Chinese stinkpots, besides the implements already mentioned, have all been used for offensive or defensive purposes in actual warfare.

Frank of the Lightning.

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